

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1109 - SB 1319

March 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the offense to custodial interference to include harboring or hiding a child within or outside the state, knowing that the child has been placed in the custody of the Department of Children's Services (DCS) pursuant to a protective custody order or an emergency custody order entered by a court. Specifies that it is not a defense to a violation of this prohibition that the person harboring or hiding the child has not been served with an actual copy of a protective custody order or emergency custody order.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The current offense of custodial interference includes a broad array of actions and circumstances which may constitute the offense. The inclusion of harboring or hiding a child knowing that the child has been placed into the custody of DCS is not expected to result in a significant increase in violations of this offense.
- Therefore, any state or local impact relative to incarcerations is estimated to be not significant.
- It is assumed that state and local courts can accommodate any resulting cases within existing judicial resources.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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